

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF
LICENSURE OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
March 11, 2010**

A regular meeting of the Kentucky Board of Licensure of Marriage and Family Therapists was held at the Office of Occupations and Professions, 911 Leawood Drive, Frankfort, Kentucky at 9:30 a.m.

Board Members Present:

Mr. Tony Watkins
Ms. Sandy Miller
Dr. Delbert Hayden
Ms. Stephanie Head
Ms. Melissa Wade
Dr. Tom Robbins

Board Members Absent:

Ms. Jane Prouty

Occupations and Professions:

David Garr, Deputy Executive Director
Carolyn Benedict

Office of the Attorney General:

Angela Evans

Others Present

Mike Rankin

Call to Order

Mr. Watkins called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

Approval of Minutes

Ms. Head made a motion to approve of the February 25, 2010 minutes. Dr. Hayden seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Approval of Financial Statement

Dr. Robbins made a motion to approve the financial statement. Ms. Wade seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Executive Director's Report

On behalf of Frances Short, Executive Director, Mr. Garr stated that there was nothing to report.

Old Business

Dr. Robbins had had questions regarding AMFTRB at the February meeting and had asked for some more information regarding the group. Mr. Watkins gave some background information and stated that the conference was going to be held in Atlanta, Georgia in September. No other information was available on the website yet. However, when it becomes available Mr. Watkins stated that he would let everyone know so plans could be made to attend.

New Business

Email correspondence from Gregory Schwartz was reviewed. It appeared that Mr. Schwartz was asking the Board some questions regarding complaints. Upon review, Board members felt that the questions were too general and broad to provide answers. Mr. Benedict was instructed to draft a letter on behalf of the Board informing Mr. Schwartz that if he had a specific complaint regarding a specific licensed marriage and family therapist to file a formal complaint.

Complaints

The following complaints are still pending. No action was taken.

07-003 – Ongoing

08-002 – Hearing was held in February. Waiting for recommendation from hearing panel

09-001 – Ongoing

09-003 – Agreed Order approved by Board. Licensee agreed to voluntarily surrender license, as if revoked, for a period of five years

09-005 – Ongoing

09-006 – Ongoing

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Applications Review

Ms. Wade made a motion to approve the applications as follows:

The following Audited Renewals for LMFTs were approved:

The following request for LMFT reinstatement was approved: Lisa Heller Bass

The following requests for LMFT reinstatement was deferred: Brenda Marshall

The following contracts for associate supervision were approved: Jennifer C. Hoertz

The following applications for Marriage and Family Therapist Associate were approved: Ray J. Hudgins, Brittany Preston

The following applications for Marriage and Family Therapist Associated were deferred: Mary Weber Clark

The following applications for Marriage and Family Therapist were approved: Joseph E. Hall

The following program applications for continuing education were approved:

Provider Applications Approved

Bluegrass Health Marriage Initiative – Bridging The Couple Chasm? A New Research Based Approach – 15 hours

Bluegrass Regional MH/MR Board, Inc. – The Practice of Parent Infant Psychotherapy – 18 hours

Center for Professional Development and Continuing Education – Hazelden's Co-Occurring Disorders Program:

Integrated Services for Substance Use and Mental Health Problems – 21.6 hours

Center for Professional Development and Continuing Education – Avoiding Ethical Pitfalls for Marriage and Family Therapists – 3 hours

Cross Country Education – Happiness: How Positive Psychology Changes Our Lives – 6 hours

Grant County Community Partnership for Protecting Children – Child Abuse and Neglect: Medical Evaluation and Assessment of Physical Abuse – 2 hours

Kentucky Psychoanalytic Institute – 399: Psychoanalysis of Religion – 15 hours

McKissock 100% Education – Human Sexuality: Counseling Protocols for Couples, Sexual Disorders and Sex Abuse Victims – 4 hours

McKissock 100% Education – Teens: Help them Escape the Justice System – 3 hours

PESI, LLC – Very Best Treatment for ADHD and the Processing Disorders: Immediate Evidence-Based Strategies – 6 hours

Dr. Robbins seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Additional New Business

Mr. Watkins asked Board members to be prepared to meet for a full day for the May 13, 2010 meeting. There are several matters regarding regulations that he would like for the Board to discuss.

Approval of Travel and Per Diem

Ms. Wade made a motion to approve travel and per diem for members attending today's meeting. Dr. Robbins seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Adjournment

Ms. Head moved to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Miller seconded the motion. The motion carried. With no further business brought before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 11:56 a.m.

Prepared by Carolyn Benedict

March 15, 2010